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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of Burbank et al.

Examiner: C. A. Marmor, II

For: ELECTROSURGICAL BIOPSY DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3736

AND METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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